

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department - Eluru Municipal Corporation – Allegations of unauthorized construction in the area specified for parking and also constructed a pent house on the terrace of 3rd Floor at Datta Sai Apartment at Narasimha Rao Pet in Eluru Town in violation of the approved plan – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri. M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and seven (7) others of Eluru Municipal Corporation under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges issued – Enquiry Ordered – Charges Not Proved – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1185

Dated: 27-12-2018

Read the Following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.92 9C.No.1498/V&E(DEV-II)/D1/2008), dated 01.11.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.364 to 366 and 368, M.A. & U.D.(E1) Department, dated 15.03.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.425 to 428, M.A. & U.D.(E2) Department, dated 25.03.2013.
4. Written Statement of Defence of the charged officers.
5. G.O.Rt.No.318, M.A. & U.D.(Vig.I) Department, dated 24.04.2017.
6. G.O.Rt.No.319, M.A. & U.D.(Vig.I) Department, dated 24.04.2017.
7. From Sri P.N.S.Sai Babu, RDDTCP & Enquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram, Enquiry Report received in letter Roc. No.785/2017/S, dated 20.04.2018.
8. Govt. Memo. No.27867/Vig.I(2)/2012, dated 12.12.2018 of M.A. & U.D.(Vig.I) Department.
9. Written Representations of the charged officers.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the General Administration (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above that, certain unauthorized construction took place in the area specified for parking and also constructed a pent house on the terrace of 3rd Floor at Datta Sai Apartment at Narasimha Rao Pet in Eluru Town in violation of the approved plan. The G.A.(V&E) Department has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner and seven (7) other municipal and town planning officials of Eluru Municipal Corporation.

2. Whereas, in the G.Os. 2nd read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri N.J.Ratna Kumar, the then TPS; Sri K.Prasada Rao, the then TPBO; Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, the then TPBO; and Sri P.S.R.Sastry, the then TPBO of Eluru Municipal Corporation by issuing Articles of Charges against them.

3. Whereas, in the G.Os.3rd read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner; Sri Y.Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner; Sri S.A.Khader Saheb, the then Municipal Commissioner; and Smt.Mahalakshmi, the then Jr. Assistant of Eluru Municipal Corporation by issuing Articles of Charges against them.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner and others have submitted their written statements of defence, denying the charges and requested to drop further action against them.

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5. As the written statements of defence of the charged officers are not convincing, in the G.Os. 5th and 6th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri P.N.S.Sai Babu, RDDTP, Rajamahendravaram and the Deputy Commissioner, Eluru Municipal Corporation as Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively, to enquire into the charges framed against Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner and other municipal and town planning officials of Eluru Municipal Corporation.

6. In the reference 7th read above, Sri P.N.S.Sai Babu, RDDTCP & Enquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram in his Enquiry Report held that the charges framed against Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner and seven (7) other municipal and town planning officials of Eluru Municipal Corporation were not proved in the inquiry.

7. In the reference 8th read above, while enclosing a copy of Enquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the above said Charged Officers were directed to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of Enquiry Officer within (15) days from the date of receipt of this Memo. The Charged officers have submitted their written representations vide reference 9th read above and stated that they have agreed with the findings of the Enquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against them.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against (1) Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.); (2) Sri. Y.Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.); (3) Sri. S.A.Khader Saheb, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.); (4) Smt.Mahalakshmi, the then Jr. Assistant; (5) Sri. N.J.Ratna Kumar, the then TPS; (6) Sri. K.Prasada Rao, the then TPBO; (7) Sri. K.V.Krishna Rao, the then TPBO; and (8) Sri. P.S.R.Sastry, the then TPBO of Eluru Municipal Corporation and exonerate them from the charges, as all charges were not held proved in the enquiry.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against (1) Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.); (2) Sri. Y.Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.); (3) Sri. S.A.Khader Saheb, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.); (4) Smt.Mahalakshmi, the then Jr. Assistant; (5) Sri. N.J.Ratna Kumar, the then TPS; (6) Sri. K.Prasada Rao, the then TPBO; (7) Sri. K.V.Krishna Rao, the then TPBO; and (8) Sri. P.S.R.Sastry, the then TPBO of Eluru Municipal Corporation and exonerate them from the charges, as all charges were not held proved in the enquiry.

10. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur / the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.),
Eluru Municipal Corporation.
Sri. Y.Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.),
Eluru Municipal Corporation.
Sri. S.A.Khader Saheb, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.),
Eluru Municipal Corporation.
Smt.Mahalakshmi, the then Jr. Assistant, Eluru Municipal Corporation.
(through the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur).

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Sri. N.J.Ratna Kumar, the then TPS, Eluru Municipal Corporation.
Sri. K.Prasada Rao, the then TPBO, Eluru Municipal Corporation.
Sri. K.V.Krishna Rao, the then TPBO, Eluru Municipal Corporation.
Sri. P.S.R.Sastry, the then TPBO, Eluru Municipal Corporation.
(through the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur).
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Municipal Commissioner, Eluru Municipal Corporation.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P.Secretariat.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER